



THE  
**APACHE**  
TYLER JUNIOR COLLEGE  
Fall 1983

*Oscar winner*

## Will Jennings - special homecoming guest

On campus for homecoming festivities will be Academy Award winner Will Jennings. The former TJC English instructor won an Oscar this year for his song "Up Where We Belong," the theme song from the movie "An Officer and a Gentleman."

Homecoming events will begin Friday morning, Nov. 4 in the Student Center with a press conference for Jennings. An afternoon parade around campus will be followed with a pep rally at Wise Plaza.

Jennings will be a special guest at the 2nd Annual "Campus Capers" show, 7:30 p.m. in Wise Auditorium. A reception and dance honoring Jennings will begin at 10 p.m. in the Student Center.

Beginning at 10 a.m. on Saturday, Nov. 5, all buildings on campus will be open for visitation. A special art exhibit will be on display in the Genecov Building until 2 p.m.

A ladies luncheon and style show in the Jean Browne Theatre is scheduled from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. This event is sponsored by TJC's fashion merchandising and home economics programs.

Registration begins in Wagstaff Gymnasium at 12:30 followed by a basketball game — Bossier Community College vs the Apaches.

All alumni are invited for a barbecue dinner in Wagstaff Gym from 4-5:30 p.m. and the Alumni Association annual business meeting immediately following the barbecue.

At 7 p.m. in Rose Stadium the Homecoming Queen will be presented followed by the Apaches vs Henderson County Junior College football game at

7:30.

Climaxing the two-day festivities will be organizational dances at 10:30 p.m.



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# HOMECOMING 1983

Nov. 4-5

*“Back Where We Belong”*

## Honoring Classes of 1937-38

1957-58

1967-68

## Schedule of Events

Friday, Nov. 4

9:30 a.m. - Press conference - Will Jennings

1 p.m. - Parade around the campus

2 p.m. - Pep rally - Wise Plaza

7:30 p.m. - "Campus Capers" with special guest Will Jennings

10 p.m. - Reception and dance honoring Will Jennings - Student Center

Saturday, Nov. 5

10 a.m. - All buildings open - organizational meetings

10 a.m. to 2 p.m. - Art exhibit - Genecov Building

11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. - Ladies Luncheon and style show sponsored by TJC's fashion merchandising and home economics programs

12:30 p.m. - Registration begins in Wagstaff Gymnasium

1:30 p.m. - Basketball game - Bossier C.C. vs Apaches - Wagstaff Gymnasium

4-5:30 p.m. - Barbecue and presentations of awards - Alumni Association Annual business meeting - Wagstaff Gymnasium

7 p.m. - Homecoming Queen presentation - Rose Stadium

7:30 p.m. - Football game - Apaches vs Henderson County Junior College

10:30 p.m. - School organizational dances

# Alumni annual business meeting set Nov. 5

Constitutional amendments and election of officers are on the agenda for the TJC Alumni Association annual business meeting set for Saturday, Nov. 5 at Wagstaff Gymnasium, following the barbecue.

Association President Sherry Patterson said constitutional changes the Alumni Board is recommending are:

A. Article III - Membership, be amended to add a Section 4 - Lifetime Members.

B. Article VII - Dues, be amended to add lifetime memberships are available for \$50.

C. Article VIII - Amendments, be amended to read, Article VIII - Awards

Section 1. Distinguished Alumnus Award. This award is given annually to a former student of Tyler Junior College whose record of individual accomplishments and/or public service is clearly **distinguished** when compared with that of other former students. The recipient will be nominated by the executive committee of the Alumni Association and approved by the president of Tyler Junior College, who shall extend the invitation to the honoree.

Section 2. Outstanding Faculty Award. This award is given annually to one or more retired or active faculty members of Tyler Junior College whose record of teaching and/or other professional service is clearly **outstanding** when compared with that of other faculty members. The recipient(s) will be selected by the executive committee of the Alumni Association based on specific criteria to be determined by the executive committee.

Section 3. Outstanding Student Award. This award is given annually to one or more former students of Tyler Junior College whose record of individual accomplishments and/or public service is clearly **outstanding** when compared with that of other former students. The recipient(s) will be selected by the executive committee of the Alumni Association based on specific criteria to be determined by the executive committee.

Patterson said a need exists for officers for the coming year and she urges anyone interested in getting involved in the important work of the Association to contact any member of the Alumni Board.

## New name, new face

We hope you like the new name chosen for the alumni newsletter and the marvelous drawing done by TJC's new graphics artist, Josette Cullins, herself and alumna of this institution. But THE APACHE is hardly a new name, is it? We like to keep the rich old traditions with us in the midst of modern technological change.

## Letters of importance

Dear Former Students,

I wish to extend to you a personal welcome to attend homecoming events this year. A great program is planned for you and your support is really needed. The Alumni Association's purpose is to support TJC and its students, and you can help achieve this purpose by your continued financial support as well as your presence at homecoming.

The Association awarded its first scholarship this year to Angela Watson, daughter of Alumnus Joy Watson. We would like to increase our scholarships. Remember your gift is tax deductible.

See you there,  
Sherry Prater Patterson, president  
TJC Alumni Association

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As president of the Student Senate, I would like to encourage each of you to attend homecoming this year. We are planning a great show for you. We appreciate your continued support in all that we do.

Tim Worley, president  
Student Senate



# Do you remember way back when?

## Remember in 1937-38?

J.M. Hodges was president of TJC, H.E. Jenkins was dean and Mabel Williams taught physics.

Students were classified as regular and special. Regular students took 12 or more hours and special students took fewer than 12 hours.

College tuition could be paid in monthly installments.

Tuition rates per semester were:

Tuition
Four or more subjects.....\$62.50
Three subjects.....47.50
Two subjects.....35.00
One subject.....20.00
Audit courses per subject.....10.00

The school newspaper was named APACHE POW WOW and the College boasted "an excellent reference library of more than 5,000 volumes."

## Remember in 1957-58?

Frances Ann Allen was crowned queen of the '57 Christmas Dance, Dewey McDonald was editor of the annual, The Apache, TJC beauties were Zelda Dozier (now Zelda Boucher and TJC nurse), Karen Wilson, Susan Potter, Darli Olsen, Carolyn Parker, Barbara Culbreth, Pat Perry, Rusty Ingram, Carolyn Sullivan and Cherry Jo McKinney.

The newly organized band, the "Star Dusters" was composed of Mike Smith, Roland Crawford, Larry Ballard, Jimmy McGuyer and Ronnie Porter.

Floyd Wagstaff was head football coach, Jerry Sharrock made All-Conference, Billy Ray Dickey made All-Conference JC All-American and Joe Prud'Homme and Billy Hall played guard on the basketball team.

Jack Pollard was Student Council president, Mary Henke was president of T.E.S.N. Student Nurses and Pete Martinez was vice president of the Future Teachers Club.

Frank Smyrl graduated with highest honors, Jackie Martin was leader of the Belles, Kay Phillips was leader of

the Band and all school favorites were Patsy Brown and Tom McClellan.

"No. 95" - Jack Henry was Apache football manager, Rodney Parr was NJCAA All-American tackle, the Apache basketball team upset the nationally ranked Lon Morris squad 88-75 ending a 19-game winning streak for Lon Morris.

## Remember in 1967-68?

Donna Williams was elected "most beautiful" on campus, Judy Dyess was chosen "Miss Congeniality," David Gandara was president of Phi Theta Kappa, Averille Greenhaw was Student Senate sponsor and Cheri McGinney was Apache Belle Princess.

"Babe" Hallmark was head football coach and Bill Nectoux made all conference in football.

With less than five minutes left in the second game with Henderson County Junior College, the Apaches came from a 27-8 deficit to 27-22 as time ran out in the game. Danny Hall added six of those points.

The Apache basketball team finished the 1967 season with a 31-5 record,

being beaten by only two teams. Two stars, the "Dynamic Duo" were Jesse Marshall and Jim Brooks.

The Apache Belles visited the White House and presented Lady Bird with red roses from Tyler.

Cheerleaders for '68 were Betty Godwin Charlie Taylor, David Archibald, Vonnie Brown, John Himmel and Linda Williams.

Christine Reed and Linda England worked day and night on the Home Economics Club float for homecoming, the comedy "Deadwood Dick" starred Randy Raines as Wild Bill Hickok, John Woods as the villain and Pat Kimble as the hero.

Jim Lewis was sponsor of the Apache Guard Association, John Williams was president and Terri Buchanan was AGA's Homecoming Princess.

Burning the midnight oil for the Apache Yearbook were staffers Becky Rydlberg, Pat Haynes, Chuck Morris and Don Flowers and Rusty Guinn.

Gus Gordon was freshman class president, Sheryl Albert was secretary and Steve Jones was vice president.



# On Campus

## Masterplan for TJC future

Page Southerland Page, a nationally recognized firm of architects, engineers and consultants, has been retained by TJC to design a comprehensive development plan that will serve as a guide for the future growth and refinement of the campus.

The firm, which began work in September, is looking at the total picture, President Dr. Raymond M. Hawkins said, including signage, parking utilities and landscaping 5-10-15 years down the line.

The Austin-based agency is working in teams on pre-design, data collection and final masterplan. The effort will encompass most of the 1983-84 school year.

The final masterplan will be presented to the TJC Board of Trustees in late spring of 1984.

## Theatre TJC

Theatre TJC is dedicating the 1983-84 season to Fine Arts Division Director Dr. Jean Speller Browne as a tribute for her years of service to the program of drama at TJC.

On tap are: "Becket," Jean Anouilh's historical drama of the tragic relationship of King Henry of England and Becket, his intellectual friend and companion. Performances are scheduled Oct. 13, 14, 15, 17, 18 at 7:30 p.m. and Oct. 16 at 2 p.m.

A comedy based upon part of Neil Simon's own life, "Chapter Two" will be performed Dec. 1, 2, 3, 5, 6 at 7:30 p.m. and Dec. 4 at 2 p.m.

Performances of "Dark of the Moon," by Howard Richardson and William Berney, are scheduled Feb. 23, 24, 25, 27, 28 at 7:30 p.m. and at 2 p.m. on Feb. 26. The play is the

"Barbara Allen" story of a love affair between a mortal and a witch-boy.

Concluding the season is "Macbeth," one of Shakespeare's most artistic and powerful tragedies of a nobleman who ultimately destroys himself through fear. The play can be seen April 26, 27, 28, 30 and May 1, 2, 3 at 7:30 p.m. A 2 p.m. matinee is scheduled April 29.

For ticket information call 214/531-2212 or write Speech and Drama Program, Box 9020 Tyler, Texas 75711.

## Scholarship

Freshman Angela Watson is recipient of the first Tyler Junior College Alumni Association Scholarship.

The Scholarship, which covers tuition and fees, will be awarded annually to a son or a daughter of a TJC alumnus.

Daughter of Psychology/Sociology Instructor Joy Watson and Willie Don Watson, Angela graduated from T.K. Gorman High School in May. She was a cheerleader at Gorman.



### Foundation makes direct grant

**TECH GRANT** — President Dr. Raymond M. Hawkins, left, accepts a \$4,000 check from Andy Hasty, operations employment coordinator for Otis Engineering Company of Dallas. The grant is from the Halliburton Foundation, Inc. and is to be used in the 1983-84 academic year for faculty support in the TJC technology program. In presenting the check, Hasty said the Foundation makes direct grants primarily to those colleges and universities from which the Halliburton companies employ a substantial number of graduates. "This nation's future depends upon the quality of trained people who come from our colleges and universities," Hasty said. "Halliburton considers its support a prudent investment in the future." Looking on is TJC Dean of Technology Richard Minter.

## Phase V

# Pirtle Technology Center expansion started

Ground breaking ceremonies for Phase V of the Pirtle Technology Center took place in September, initiating construction of 26,000 square feet of classroom and office space plus 16,000 square feet of a partially finished structure on the third level.

George W. Pirtle, Tyler geologist and philanthropist, turned the first spade of dirt for the structural complex which he helped begin in 1966. That was the year the first phase of TJC's school of technology facilities was completed.

Pirtle served on the Board of Trustees of the college from 1956 to 1972, observing and articulating the need for expanded technological programs.

The second phase of the complex

was dedicated in 1970 and the building was named the George W. Pirtle Technology Center.

By 1976, the technology student enrollment having more than doubled, Phase III was added, with the assistance of a contribution from Pirtle. The fourth phase came in 1981, bringing the total number of square feet to 66,000.

Cost of the anticipated 42,000 square feet of Phase V is two and one-half million dollars.

Pirtle has also given to scholarships at TJC and the University of Kentucky in addition to his gifts to the Boy Scouts of America, TJC President Dr. Raymond M. Hawkins said, naming a few of Pirtle's benefactions.

Working his way through the Uni-

versity of Kentucky, Pirtle became the first person at that university to earn a teaching fellowship in connection with obtaining his master's degree in science. The geology library at UK is named after him.

Among his many civic honors, Pirtle received the T.B. Butler Publishing Company Award for outstanding community service in 1962.

"Hundreds of youth from Tyler, East Texas and the state have benefited from this man's generous giving to our technology buildings," Hawkins said, "and ties of TJC with industry of the area are strengthened."

Contract for the construction of Phase V was awarded to McKinney and Parker Construction Co. of Tyler. Davis Wilcox of Tyler is the architect.



**A NEW BEGINNING** — TJC benefactor George M. Pirtle, center, participated in ground breaking ceremonies for Phase V of the Pirtle Technology Center. Aiding Pirtle are

Dr. Eugene Allen, Board of Trustee president, left, and President Dr. Raymond M. Hawkins.

# Class notes

**Airman Cynthia Williams** '82 has been assigned to Sheppard Air Force Base, Texas after completing basic training at Lackland Airforce Base, Texas. During the six weeks at Lackland, Williams studied the Air Force Mission, organization and customs and received special training in human relations.

**Lionel McGee** '82 recently graduated from Waco Police Department Academy.

**Ronald Wayne Smith** has been selected to be featured in the 1983 edition of Outstanding Young Men of America. A public speaker for various business groups and churches, Smith has been associated with Lindsey and Newsom Insurance Co. of Tyler for 10 years. He presently serves as manager of the Lufkin office.

**Bob Bowman**, manager of corporate communications for Delta Drilling Co., Inc. of Tyler, has been appointed by Texas Gov. Mark White to the Texas 1986 Sesquicentennial Commission.

**Laura Hughes** '81 received the UT Tyler Alumni Association Distinguished Student Award for 1983. Hughes, who graduated from the university in May, is working part-time in the UT Tyler Public Information Office while

pursuing a masters degree.

**Karen Faber** '81 is a new Dallas Cowboy cheerleader.

**Tammy Haden** and **Jenny Brown** has an alumni reunion Aug. 13 for the 1976-78 Zetas.

**Jill Simms** married J.R. Henderson in June.

**R. Jerry Falkner** '66 has joined the investment banking firm of Johnson, Lane, Space, Smith & Company, Inc. in Atlanta, GA., as first vice president in research.

**Beth Cox** has been named general manager for All World Travel in Tyler.

**Julia Ann Clayton** of Tyler and **Warren Keith Osborn** of Waxahachie married Sept. 18. She is employed as an adult probation officer and he is an underwriter for Employers Casualty Company in Waxahachie.

**Ross Audry Rudd** of New Chapel Hill married Tammy Linette Crawford of Tyler in September. He is employed at Rudd Plumbing and Heating in Tyler. They are living in New Chapel Hill.

**Trisha Kay McKay** of Henderson and **Shane Price** of Tyler recently married. He is employed at A-1 Rent All in Tyler.

**Janet Kay Gullion** of Chandler

became the bride of Allen Dale Bowers Sept. 9 in Tyler. She is employed as a secretary for Clemco, Inc. in Tyler.

**Tamara Chris Underwood** and **Steven Kent Cooper**, both of Tyler, were married in September. She is an accounting clerk for Ideal Baking Co. and he is employed as a pumper and operator for McMurrey Pipeline Co.

**Kenneth Hampton Bibby** of Lindale married Louanne Tindel this fall. He is a state trooper for the Texas Department of Public Safety.

**Mary Clare Cuca** of Dallas married Michael Hamilton Rogers Sept. 10. She is a flight attendant for Southwest Airlines.

**Janice Laray Carpenter** of Fort Worth and **Gilbert Ross Washington** married this fall. She is employed as a proof operator for Mercantile Southwest Bankshares of Texas in Fort Worth.

**Dr. Frank Smyrl** '58, UT Tyler history professor, was awarded a University of Texas at Tyler J.S. Hudnall Professorship for 1983-84. Smyrl is the author of numerous articles in historical journals and of the currently popular book Poley Morgan, Son of a Texas Scalawag.

## Let's unite to promote TJC-Join the Alumni Association now!

### Fill out application and mail immediately

#### TYLER JUNIOR COLLEGE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Class of \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed is my dues of \$5 to be used for the betterment of TJC and its students through the Alumni Association.

I would also like to contribute \_\_\_\_\_ to a scholarship.  
(Tax deductible)

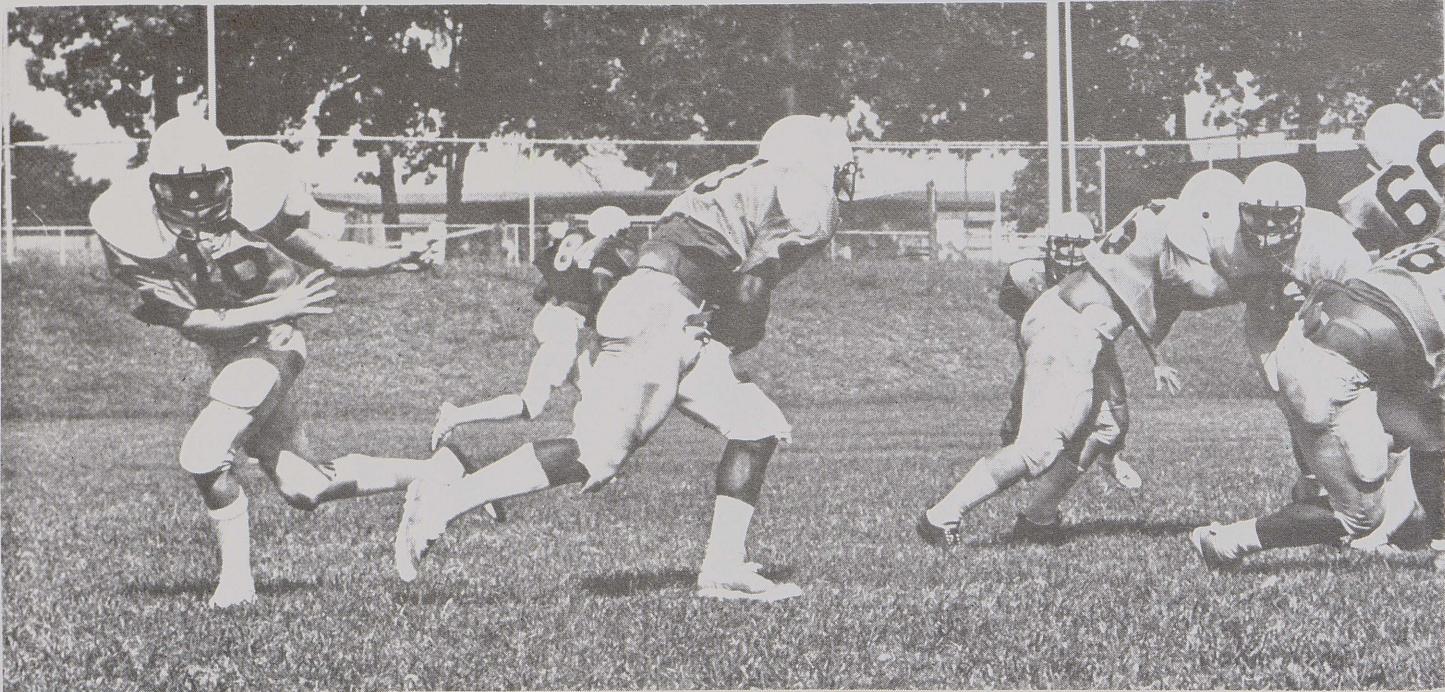
I Nominate:

Teacher of the Year

Outstanding Student of the year

I would like to serve on the board

I would serve as Area Captain



## 1983 Football Schedule

DATE	TEAM	PLACE	TIME
September 10 - Saturday	Cisco Junior College	TYLER	7:30
September 17 - Saturday	Northeast Oklahoma	Miami, OK	7:30
September 24 - Saturday	Blinn Junior College	TYLER	7:30
October 1 - Saturday	Navarro Junior College	Corsicana	7:30
October 8 - Saturday	Kilgore College	TYLER	7:30
*October 15 - Saturday	Blinn Junior College	Brenham	7:30
*October 22 - Saturday	Wharton County Junior College	Wharton	7:30
*October 29 - Saturday	Navarro Junior College	TYLER	7:30
*November 5 - Saturday	Henderson County Junior College	TYLER	7:30
*November 12 - Saturday	Kilgore College	Kilgore	7:30

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